

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Zooskool - Shawn-Merry Xmas.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1800377.000

Medium: Video File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 14 September 2018

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 14 September 2018

	Components	Running time
Feature(s):	Zooskool - Shawn-Merry Xmas.avi	20:21
Total running time:		20:21

Summary of reasons for decision:

The video file is deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 because it promotes and supports bestiality. It presents bestiality as sexually pleasurable and the video is obviously intended to sexually arouse viewers and encourage an interest in sexual acts with animals. The classification of this video file interferes with the right to freedom of expression but is the only outcome consistent with Parliament's clear intention to prevent such material from being publicly available.